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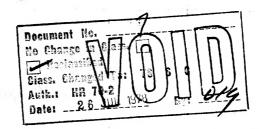
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- 1. A Jaranese soldier 10 Manpojin, North Korea, in early December 1950 stated that he was a member of the 37 Division, 4 Field army (sic), to which he had been assigned earlier (at an undetermined date). He had been in the army for four years. His unitant had marched to the border of Indochina and thence to Hankow, where it was stationed for a while. In September 1950, it had been transferred from Hankow to Korea.
- 2. Soldiers of the division were given lectures each day on the world situation. Aside from the lecture, s, they received no other information on world affairs. The gist of these lettures as of December 1950 was as follows:
 - The Chinese Communist 2 Field Army*** had landed in the Pusan and Mokpe areas and most o South Korea with the exception of the Seoul area had been "liberated".
 - b. General MacArth. had been demoted to chief of civil administration in Japan for failure in surrying on the Korean war successfully and in controlling the Japanese. his atory was also reported on posters in North Kores.
 - The Japanese has arisen in Shikoku and Kyushu, causing the withdrawal of American force: from Japan (sic).
- 3. Most of the Japane : troops in the Chinese Communist armies have not become Communists. Their reelings and desire to return home are illustrated by the following song, which is being sung by these Japanese:

"Getting dark today, too, On a hill of a strange country. Comrades, you should be pained; You should be hert. Wait patient] After the storr passes, We may have a ty, going back home-Spring may be nick



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"Day after day, On a hill of a strange country, Snow, and heavy sky; Cloomy the sun, too. Don't fall down In a strange country Up to the time to (go back home) Up to the day,"

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This song was said to have originated in a Soviet prisoner of war camp.

25X1X * Comment. The 37 Division, 13 Army, is nominally part of the 2 Field Army rather than the 4 Field Army. The 13 Army is still being carried in the Yunnan-Kwangsi-Indochina border area. Possibly individual soldiers from the 37 Division were sent to Korea to join troops of the 4 Field Army. See

25X1X ** Comment. That is, presumably the Chinese Communist army.

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25X1X *** Comment. Fossibly the 37 Division is meant here, although it was not stated.

Comment. The word "division" used here presumably refers to 37 Div1sion troops in Korea. The fact that these troops in Korea were being given
information on the 2 Field Army suggests that they had not been reorganized at
the time they entered Korea.

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